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Present happiness is far better than posthumous fame.

Suspicion and opposite interest will break any kind of friendship.

The milk of human kindness continues to be circulated at the good old rate.

Great excellence is envied in life, but honored and monumented in death.

One of the popular pastimes this fall will be guessing how much the price of meat will advance from hour to hour.

An international yacht race with real boats instead of with freaks would be approved by Americans as well as Britishers.

Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany is taking a course intended to prepare him for the throne. That must be a fine trade to learn.

The Rev. Mr. McPherson's observation that "sin is merely virtue in the wrong place" is suggestive of the ancient truth that "dust is nothing but mud with the juice squeezed out."

Luther Burbank has now succeeded in producing a tree that bears seventy-three different kinds of apples. Since the days of Adam, says the Baltimore American, the apple tree seems to have a fascination for men of the experimental frame of mind.

A West Virginia man had his hopes of happiness blasted by the ghost of the former husband of the lady he was to marry appearing to her and warning her against another matrimonial venture just before the knot was tied. This was, indeed, a mean-spirited interference.

A statue of Zola is to be erected in Paris directly opposite the Palace of Justice. And thus is appropriate honor done to the memory of the man who has made the greatest fight for justice of modern times, and won the battle almost single-handed in face of the most tremendous odds.

The American manager of an English railroad is trying to break his conductors or guards of the habit of dropping their "h's" and to say "Hampstead" and "Higate," instead of "Ampstead" and "Ighgate." The first thing he knows that manager will find himself in the clutches of the humane society at the instigation of his outraged subordinates.

J. Pierpont Morgan is to pay \$5,000 a month rent for a house in Europe, and Henry Allen notifies him that he is getting cheated, inasmuch as he can rent one of the most desirable homes in Wichita, equipped for natural gas, for \$100 month. But, observes the Topeka Journal, just as like as not, Pierp will insist on going ahead and being cheated just the same. Some people are extremely bull headed.

A Kansas man is convinced that advertising pays. Recently he lost a \$5 bill and advertised in one of his town papers. Within three hours thereafter he had the bill returned to him by a stranger who had found it. The next day, says the Ohio Sun, he found the missing bill in his vest pocket, and now declares that advertising pays just exactly 100 per cent.

The 1,002 girls who arrived on an immigrant ship the other day in search of American husbands are described as "fascinating." But if they were not fascinating enough to attract would-be husbands in their own country how do they expect men in the United States, with the high standard set by the American girl to judge by, to be captivated off hand?

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of the World Condensed Into Small Space for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Personal.

General Manager Goodnow of the Chicago & Alton railroad, is seriously ill at Peoria, Ill.

Thomas J. Wornall of Liberty, Mo., has been elected president of the American Association of Fairs and Expositions.

President Roosevelt entertained his companions on the recent bear hunt in Louisiana with a dinner at the White house. Bear meat was served.

Maj. W. T. Seward, a doorkeeper of the senate, dropped dead while on duty at the national capitol recently. His home was in Guilford, Conn.

Jeffrey O. Helback professor of Germanic and Slavonic languages at the Nebraska university, is dead in Lincoln.

William Yates, the oldest Mason in Kansas, died recently at his home in Lawrence.

Gen. Pena, ex-president of Argentina, is dead at Buenos Ayres.

H. O. Havemeyer, head of the sugar trust, is dead at his home in Com-mack, N. Y.

Albert W. Payne, said to be the oldest practicing attorney in the United States, is dead at his home in Bangor, Me.

Dr. Abram Miller, a prominent practicing physician of St. Louis, and member of three medical college faculties there, is dead at the age of 75 years.

Secretary Taft visited Emperor Nicholas at Tsarskoe-Selo and enjoyed several hours' conversation with the Russian ruler, who sent greetings to President Roosevelt.

Thomas Cogswell, an attorney of Crawford county, Kansas, who defended Willie Sell in the famous murder case, is dead.

Rev. Dr. E. E. Chivers, field secretary of the Baptist Home Mission society and former secretary of the Baptist Young People's union, is dead in Ridgway, N. J.

Secretary Taft was accorded a hearty welcome upon his arrival at St. Petersburg from Moscow. He visited the parliament and listened to a debate by the deputies.

Col. Haviland Tomkins, who practiced law in partnership with Abraham Lincoln, is dead at Fairfax, Ill. He was 84 years of age.

Dr. George F. Shady, who was one of the consulting physicians during the last illness of Gen. U. S. Grant, is dead in New York.

Miscellaneous.

A situation of the utmost and immediate danger exists at Goldfield, Nev., according to Gov. Sparks, who appealed to the president for United States troops.

Thirty persons were recently drowned off the Brazilian coast by the sinking of a coasting steamer.

The jury in the case of the state of Kansas against the Harvester trust, on trial at Topeka, returned a verdict against the company on 42 counts.

What will probably prove the greatest disaster in the history of American mining occurred at Monongah, W. Va., recently when 400 miners were entombed by an explosion of black damp. Five badly injured men were taken from the mine immediately after the disaster, but all the others were believed to have been killed.

President Roosevelt has instructed Gen. Funston to dispatch a sufficient force of regulars to Goldfield, Nev., to control the strike situation there.

At Augusta, Arkansas, a negro crazed by cocaine shot seven white persons, two of whom were women.

Secretary Cortelyou has decided to reduce the allotment of Panama bonds to \$25,000,000. The average price is \$1.03.

The six surviving members of the first Kansas territory free state legislature met recently in Topeka to celebrate the semi-centennial of that historical gathering. A large crowd was present.

Rice hall, at Washburn college, Topeka, was recently destroyed by fire, involving a loss of \$100,000.

The jury which will try George Pettibone for complicity in the murder of ex-Gov. Steunenberg at Boise, Idaho, has been secured.

There occurred in one day at St. Joseph, Mo., recently 20 hold-ups by masked men, one murder and three suicides.

The Southwest Bridge company, a Joplin concern, one of the largest manufacturing plants in the district, has gone into the hands of a receiver.

The State Bank of Admire, in Lyon county, Kan., has closed its doors. It had \$28,000 in the failed National Bank of Commerce at Kansas City.

The Fort Pitt National bank of Pittsburg, Pa., organized in 1859, has been closed by order of the comptroller of the treasury.

At the suggestion of Secretary Straus the National Council of Commerce was organized at Washington recently. The body will be composed of representatives of the commercial bodies from the leading cities of the country.

The comptroller of the currency has called for a statement of the condition of the national banks of the country at the close of business on December 3.

Tyrie L. Ford, an attorney, has been acquitted of a charge of bribery at San Francisco.

At the opening of the National Rivers and Harbors congress in Washington every state was represented by delegates as well as Alaska and Hawaii.

Wichita, Kansas, defeated the commission plan of municipal government by a vote of nearly 3 to 1.

E. V. Moorehouse, of St. Joseph, Mo., killed himself at his home there recently. His father, former Gov. A. P. Moorehouse, killed himself in the same manner at Marysville, Mo., in 1891.

Ambassador Aoki has been summoned to Japan by his government to explain in detail the precise situation in this country in regard to the Japanese immigration problem.

Property in the business heart of Houston, Texas, to the value of \$750,000 was recently destroyed by fire.

H. J. Groves, editor of the Kansas City Post, who, with O. D. Woodward, president and manager of the paper, were shot recently by Gen. R. C. Horne, has died of his wounds.

The first message of Gov. Haskell to the first legislature of the new state of Oklahoma was delivered orally to the members while in joint session at Guthrie, amid the wildest enthusiasm.

Leading horse breeders of Kentucky have taken steps to form a new jockey club to govern racing in the west.

The jury in the trial of Mrs. Bradley who killed former Senator Brown in Washington a year ago, brought in a verdict of acquittal. The crowd in the court room when the jury reported vigorously applauded.

In a rear-end collision on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad near Baltimore, three persons were killed and 20 others injured.

The senate has confirmed the nomination of ex-Senator Blackburn of Kentucky to be a member of the Isthmian Canal commission.

A bomb was recently exploded under the carriage of President Cabera of Guatemala, but he escaped with a few scratches and bruises.

In an attempt to loot the savings bank at Salisbury, Mo., robbers shot and dangerously wounded the city marshal before being driven away.

Five men succeeded in cracking the coin safe of the bank at Carney, Ok., recently, securing \$4,000 and safely getting away.

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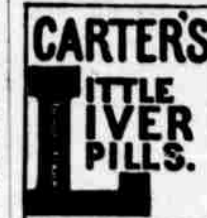
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